

**TOWN OF ASHFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

**Selectmen's Meeting Room  
Ashford Town Hall  
WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2023  
7:30pm**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Seating of Alternates**
- 3. Approval of Minutes – April 26, 2023**
- 4. Budget**
  - a. Report of expenditures
- 5. Communications and Announcements**
  - a. Announcements/Presentations
  - b. News from Other Commissions
    - i. PZC update I-84
  - c. Correspondence and Meetings
    - i. OTOF – next meeting August 7
    - ii. News about Ashford businesses
- 6. Old Business**
  - a. EDC Marketing and Communications
    - i. Active Business lists (all members)
    - ii. Tourism activity (Ignatowicz)
  - b. EDC Website (Chonte, Chatey)
    - i. Website and ongoing *Ashford Citizen* Updates
    - ii. Review of businesses for upcoming articles
  - c. Potential ARPA Grants to businesses
    - i. Next Steps
  - d. Restaurant strategy
  - e. POCD -EDC Input
  - f. Election of officers
  - g. New member recruitment
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Input from Public**
- 9. Member Input for Next Agenda**
  - i. Update from Luther Brauch on greenhouse business (August)
- 10. Adjournment**

**2023 EDC Strategic Priorities: Identifying and contacting active businesses; Surveying them on AEDC support opportunities; ARPA grant application promotion and fulfillment**